



Library News

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Computer Training Lab Moved and Expanded

During the summer, the Library moved and expanded the **Computer Training Lab!**

The Lab is now located in the basement of the building, and there are 15 computers instead of 10.

The primary purpose of the Lab is to teach students how to use Library databases to do research. However, when it is not being used for training purposes, the Lab is available for students to work individually using Library databases, the Internet, or Microsoft Office. The Lab is still equipped with a networked printer.



New Silent Study Room Created (shhhhhh!)



The room formerly occupied by the Computer Training Lab on the top floor of the Library has been renovated and is now a comfortable **Silent Study Room**. This newly-carpeted room is furnished with tables, chairs, and carrels.

iPac Makes Finding Books Easier

The Library has released a new and improved version of its online book catalog called **iPac**.

Not only does **iPac** allow for more efficient searching, but you can also access your own circulation account and renew books online. Give it a try at www.niagara.edu/library/catalog.html.



New Student Photocopy Service



If you are a student and need an article from a journal that the Library owns, you can now request that the Library photocopy it and send it to you via email, fax, or mail or hold it for you at the Circulation Desk.

This service is free to currently enrolled students, who can submit up to 5 requests per week via a form on the World Wide Web: www.niagara.edu/library/illstu.html

Staff News

- **Laurie Steinmetz**, Part-Time Reference Librarian, has left the Library after nearly seven years of dedicated service.
- **Cheryl Nabati** is a new Part-Time Reference Librarian. Cheryl began working at NU in August 2002. She recently earned her Master of Library Science degree from the University at Buffalo.
- Congratulations to **Samantha Gust**, Reference/ Interlibrary Loan Librarian, who received a Recognition Award for Outstanding Service to Students from NU's Office of Multicultural & International Student Affairs (MISA).

Did You Know?

Copies made using the microfilm and microfiche readers are now free of charge!



Database News

America: History and Life & Historical Abstracts are two history databases the Library is pleased to provide access to. **America: History and Life** indexes the literature of American and Canadian history. Search results include citations and abstracts, not full-text articles. **Historical Abstracts** indexes the literature of world history, excluding the United States and Canada. Search results include citations and abstracts, not full-text articles.

Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/amhist.html

Due to a substantial price increase, the Library is no longer able to offer access to **Books 24x7**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

The Library is pleased to announce the addition of **Ebrary** to its database collection. **Ebrary** contains more than 10,000 electronic books on many different subjects from 130 of the world's leading academic presses and commercial publishers. The Library is beginning to add the **Ebrary** titles to its online book catalog, but you can search the entire collection on the web at: www.niagara.edu/library/ebrary.html

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources, to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/oppview.html

MLA International Bibliography indexes books, dissertations, and journals in the fields of literature, language, and linguistics. This database is now a component of **Literature Resource Center**, so once you enter the database you need to look for the correct link. It is not very prominent, but it is visible on the opening screen. Available at: www.niagara.edu/library/mlabib.html

Current NU students and employees may search most Library databases off campus by obtaining a user ID and password from a reference librarian. Call **716-286-8022**, send an email request to reflib@niagara.edu (please make sure to include your name and student ID number in your email message) or stop by the Reference Desk.



Book News

The Library recently added two significant criminal justice encyclopedias to its collection. The **Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice** is shelved in the Reference Collection at call number **HV6017 .E52 2002**. The **Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment** is shelved in the Reference Collection at call number **HV6017 .E524 2002**.

Another recent addition to the Library's collection is the **World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems Worldwide**. It is shelved in the Reference Collection at call number **LB15 .W87 2002**.

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